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Durham's Outdoor Pools Close for the Season on Friday, August 12

Hillside Pool Goes to the Dogs for a Day of Recreation and Fun on Saturday, August 13

Durham, NC: Durham's outdoor pools will officially close for the season on Friday, August 12. Hillside pool will remain open for an extra day for Durham's Third Annual Pooch Plunge.

On Saturday, August 13, participants and their canine friends can plunge in the water at Hillside pool from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Hillside Pool provides a safe, enclosed environment for residents and their canine friends to enjoy the water. Dogs can dive in or simply splash around in the pool. Regardless, the event is fun for participants and spectators alike.

To ensure a healthy environment for all participants, dogs must meet the [minimum vaccination requirements](#) for DPR dog parks before entering the pool.

Dogs must be accompanied by at least one handler age 18+ and there is a maximum of two dogs per person. This is a drop-in event and participants can register at any DPR facility or on-site. The cost per dog ranges from \$5-\$11 and there is no cost for dog owners.

The rain date is Sunday, August 14 at the same time and location. Residents can call 919-560-4636 and press #8 for weather related updates.

Once the outdoor pools close there will still be places for Durham residents to cool off. The spraygrounds with the exception of the one located inside the Hillside Pool area will remain open.

Spraygrounds

- Forest Hills, 1639 University Drive
- Edison Johnson, 500 W. Murray Avenue

- East End Park, 1200 N. Alston Avenue

For questions about the event including the vaccinations required, visit www.DPRPlayMore.org or call (919) 560-4355.

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